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PART I.

IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT.

Abolition of the post of Director of Horticulture.

READ—

Government Order No. 2695—C. B. 95-30-67, dated 18th December 1931, permitting Mr. G. H. Krumbiegel, Director of Horticulture in Mysore, to retire from service with effect from 1st July 1932.

ORDER NO. 4289-91— C. B. 153-31-1, DATED BANGALORE, THE 21ST JUNE 1932.

Government direct that the post of Director of Horticulture be abolished with effect from 1st July 1932.

Mr. H. C. Javaraya, Superintendent, Government Gardens, will be in charge of the Horticultural Department, from 1st July 1932.

He will also be in charge of the Museum.

N. MADHAVA RAO,
Chief Secretary to Government.

Mysore Blue Book and Publicity Journal.

ORDER NO. G. 9835-94—G. M. 144-31-1, DATED BANGALORE, THE 17TH JUNE 1932.

Government are pleased to direct that the publication of 'The Mysore Blue Book and Publicity Journal' be stopped until further orders after the issue of the Journal for the month of May 1932.

N. MADHAVA RAO,
Chief Secretary to Government.

Re-allocation of seats in the Representative Assembly.

ORDER NO. RL. 5443-56—R. A. 11-31-1, DATED BANGALORE, THE 22ND JUNE 1932.

The Mysore Representative Assembly Regulation provides that "the total number of members of the Assembly shall ordinarily be 250, but Government shall have power to increase the strength of the Assembly up to a maximum of 275."

The actual strength at present, according to the rules framed in this behalf, is 273, the seats being allocated as follows:—

Rural Constituencies	.. ..	167
Urban Constituencies	.. ..	41
Minorities	.. ..	39
Special Interests	.. ..	26
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Provision has to be made for additional seats in order to give representation to taluks which have been newly constituted and to Town Municipalities having a population of 5,000 and upwards according to the Census taken in the year 1931. Representations have also been received for increase in the number of seats allotted to certain rural constituencies and minor communities.

In order to advise them on these and other allied matters, Government considered it desirable to appoint a small committee consisting of officers and members of the Representative Assembly; and having ascertained the views of the Assembly also in the matter, they are now pleased to appoint a committee constituted as follows:—

Rajamantrapravina K. Matthan, Second Member of Council.	Chairman.
1. Mr. S. P. Rajagopalachari.	Official Members.
2. „ N. Madhava Rao.	
3. „ K. H. Ramayya.	
4. „ N. Rama Rao.	
5. Mrs. Kamalamma H. Dasappa.	Non-official Members.
6. Mr. B. S. Puttaswamy.	
7. „ J. Mahomed Imam.	
8. „ B. Gopalachar.	
9. „ L. Vema Reddy.	

The Secretary, Representative Assembly, will be Secretary to the Committee.

The Committee will be requested—

(*a*) to review the existing distribution of seats of the Representative Assembly and to consider any changes needed therein, having regard to the population of the various constituencies and other relevant considerations,

(*b*) to examine the possibility of adopting some system of proportional representation as regards the election of members of the Representative Assembly from multi-member constituencies and the election of members to the Legislative Council from the Representative Assembly, and

(*c*) to submit recommendations on the above and any other incidental matters, having regard to the provisions of the Representative Assembly Regulation and the Legislative Council Regulation.

Government will be glad if the Committee will arrange to meet as early as possible and submit its report not later than 30th September 1932.

N. MADHAVA RAO,
Chief Secretary to Government.

Depressed Class Candidates.

READ—

Government Order No. 3809-80—E. A. 41-21-1, dated 20th February 1922, directing that qualified candidates of the Depressed Classes seeking employment in Government Departments should be given the first preference.

2. Official Memorandum No. 123-373—C. R. B. 1-28-1, dated 10th July 1928, requesting all officers entrusted with powers of appointment to see that in making selection for appointments, preference to candidates for employment belonging to the Depressed Classes is not shown to the extent of creating an undue preponderance of these classes in any one office.

3. Government Order No. 7993-8142—C. R. B. 1-28-4, dated 22nd April 1929, issuing revised instructions in the matter of the preference to be shown to candidates of the Depressed Classes in filling up vacancies in Government Offices.

ORDER NO. 6475-6624—C. R. B. 14-31-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 16TH JUNE 1932.

According to the Government Order dated 20th February 1922 read above, qualified candidates belonging to the depressed classes have been shown the first preference in filling up vacancies in the public service. Since June 1927, this preferential treatment has been continued in respect of all special vacancies, *i.e.*, vacancies reserved for the backward communities. The concession has thus been in force for nearly ten years, and, on a review of the position, Government observe that the strength of the depressed classes in the public service has appreciably risen and, at present, compares not unfavourably with that of certain other backward communities.

With the increase, however, in the number of vacancies sought after by candidates belonging to the depressed classes, the rule giving them an absolute preference over members of other backward communities has tended to reduce the chances of the latter to a material extent. It is obvious, moreover, that an arrangement which gives a preferential claim for selection to a candidate possessing the minimum qualifications over candidates whose qualifications are distinctly superior, must react on the efficiency of the service and could be supported only in exceptional circumstances.

These circumstances having changed considerably during the past ten years, as stated above, Government consider that the special privileges accorded to the depressed clssses in the matter of recruitment require some modification. They are accordingly pleased to direct, in modification of the Government Order of 22nd April 1929 read above, that, for special vacancies, candidates of the Depressed Classes be given preference only when they possess qualifications approximately equal to those of the best qualified candidates among the applicants.

N. MADHAVA RAO,
Chief Secretary to Government.

DEVELOPMENT SECRETARIAT.

Commission.

READ—

Government Order No. R. 2091-2—L. R. 96-29-2, dated 11th September 1929, issuing a commission under clauses (d) (e) and (f) of Section 99 of the Mysore Land Revenue Code to Mr. M. N. Hiriannaiya, Inamdar of Jodi Aluvalli Village, Manjarabad Taluk.

2. Letter No. App. Pet. 799—31-32, dated 25—27th May 1932, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, recommending sanction to the grant of a commission under clause (b) of the said Section also to the aforesaid Inamdar to be exercised within the limits of the Aluvalli Village.

ORDER NO. R. 6096-97—L. R. 437-31-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 21ST JUNE 1932.

Government are pleased to sanction the Revenue Commissioner's recommendation and to issue the accompanying Commission to the Inamdar.

B. T. KESAVA IYENGAR,
Secretary to Government,
Development Department.